

ABSTRACT

This thesis is based on the concept of sharing values among ASEAN member states and among ASEAN member states with the international about the values of human rights to enhance the protection of human rights. This thesis analyzes the interactions among ASEAN member states with the international and the influence of interactions between ASEAN member states in establishing the ASEAN human rights regime, which is ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR). The diversity of values, the diversity of understanding to struggle against human rights violations, and the ASEAN principle of non-interference are the main challenges in constructing and establishing the ASEAN human rights regime.

To obtain a clearer analysis of the establishment of AICHR, the author used the framework of Constructivism by Glambattisca Vico as the reference to analyze why the ASEAN member states ultimately agree and support the establishment of AICHR. This thesis has been researched using library research. The material has been collected from books, literatures, journals, documents, news papers, and various internet sources.

These results indicate that the establishment of AICHR derived from the sharing values of human rights among ASEAN member states and among ASEAN member states and the international. These interactions of sharing values raised the collective meanings to establish an inter-subjectivity of human rights. The establishment of AICHR aims to enhance the understanding, respect, and protection of human rights in Southeast Asia region.

Keywords: human rights, sharing values, AICHR, non-interference, Constructivism, collective meanings, inter-subjectivity.